

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly northwesterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.
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ULSTER PREMIER TO GIVE REPORT ON HIS MISSION

Irish Events Wait on Sir James' Statement to Northern Parliament Today—British Cabinet Also to Issue Report on Negotiations—Course of Sinn Fein Unknown.

HOME SECRETARY STILL HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLE

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Robert C. Barton, of the Irish peace delegation, returned from Dublin this morning, but Michael Collins, Desmond Fitzgerald, and other delegates will remain in Ireland until after Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader, presents the case of Northern Ireland to the Ulster parliament on Tuesday, and the Cabinet has issued its promised statement in London.

Whether the Sinn Fein will issue a statement simultaneously, or will reply to Ulster, has not yet been decided. It is expected that they may await events until Thursday, the earliest day it is believed possible for renewal of conversations between them and Premier Lloyd George on the question of allegiance.

The impression of those in touch with Dublin is that no immediate renewal of hostilities is apprehended. At Sinn Fein headquarters in London the expectation is that the mission will still be here at the end of the week.

According to advices from Belfast this evening, Sir James Craig's statement will not touch upon what has passed between Mr. Lloyd George and the Sinn Fein representatives, including the latter's withholding of consent to take the oath of allegiance to the Crown.

Mr. Lloyd George will return from Chequers Court tomorrow, it was said, to arrange affairs for whatever course the Irish negotiations take, and to prepare to go to Washington should conditions shape themselves favorably or the negotiators agree to a postponement of the conference, which would enable him to leave England at the present time.

PRINCESS LOUISE FINEST STEAMER

British Columbia's Splendid
Addition to Fleet Reaches
Home Port of Canadian
Pacific Coastwise Vessels

The Princess Louise, pride of the shipbuilding industry of British Columbia, built by the Wallace firm for the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet, was brought down from North Vancouver and placed in drydock at Esquimalt by her builders yesterday. She will be completed, and in a day or so will run her speed trials. The exact date of her cruise over the measured mile had not been settled last night.

Builders and owners alike were delighted with the behavior of the vessel en route from Vancouver yesterday. She came down at an easy speed, handling the engines, and against an adverse tide and strong head winds acted in a manner that gave general satisfaction. Captain James Mater was on the bridge, and Chief Engineer Pettewell in charge below. Aboard was Andrew Wallace, head of the firm of builders, and Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, together with a party of other Canadian officials.

Fleet of Fleet

Captain Troup was obviously very well pleased with her performance. "She gives promise," he said on arrival, "of living fully up to every expectation." This afternoon she behaved in a very satisfactory way. For a single-screw vessel she handled remarkably well, coming around in less time than either the Alice or the Adelaide can do. That is owing to the design of the hull.

"I believe the traveling public will be thoroughly pleased with her. She is a great credit to the Wallace firm. People here are going to be surprised at this ship. They don't realize that a vessel like that could be built on this coast. But she's very much more of a ship than any of them," he said, referring to the rest of the steamers of the coast fleet, the best of which is built by British yards in Great Britain.

Like Ocean Liner

In the drydock last night she presented a truly brilliant appearance, a gleaming mass of light against the darkness. The magnificence and variety of lighting effects were perfect, in general design of the interior she is something akin to the Alice and Adelaide; that is to say, the public rooms, smoking, observation and the like, are located in relatively the same position. With the Louise, however, there is a sense of freedom and cramped quarters that the other ships have not. There is something in her wide passages, her broad social hall and spacious light and air wells, the suggestion of the ocean liner about her in comparison with the usual coast steamers.

Another improvement in the Louise is the provision of appreciation in the main deck and the awning deck. Owners of big and handsome illuminations should they present themselves to the Louise with demands to be carried to the island, will meet no

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BRITANNIA COMPANY HELD RESPONSIBLE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 28.—At the close of the inquest today, responsibility for the flood which inundated our town on Britannia Beach several weeks ago, and caused the death of thirty-six persons, is placed on the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, which operates copper mines at Britannia.

The inquiry into the deaths of William Legion and others on October 28 last at Britannia has lasted nearly a month. The coroner's jury visited the scene of the disaster, and heard many witnesses there and in Vancouver.

The verdict reads, in part:

"The disaster was caused by what is known as a rainfall fill or dump, giving way, and the jury declare that it was criminal neglect on the part of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, under the general management of E. J. Donohue and K. R. Brinkman, respectively managing director and mining engineer for the said company, for deliberately allowing the blocking of a natural mountain stream known as Britannia Creek, causing a menace to the persons living at Britannia Beach."

WILL WITHDRAW POSTAL SYSTEMS

Powers Represented in Conference Reach Agreement Regarding China—Latter Must Provide Efficient System

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Taking a stand diametrically toward the operation of China from foreign influence, the arms conference agreed today on the withdrawal of foreign postoffices and postal systems from China.

The decision was conditioned only on the independence of China of efficient postal facilities, including the restoration of the present domestic organization by which a French co-director-general acts as adviser to the Chinese postal authorities.

January 1, 1923, virtually, was agreed upon as the date of withdrawal, the Japanese alone withholding approval of the point.

After a session of general consultation with Tokio, constituting the first comprehensive action on the principle of Chinese administrative integrity, delineated in the "Treaty of Mutual Understanding" of May 1920, the postal agreement is expected to be followed tomorrow by another providing for gradual abolition of the system of extra-territorial rights, under which a dozen foreign governments have set up their own courts in China, and by a discussion of China's request that foreign troops quartered within her borders without treaty sanction be withdrawn.

The statement adds that this being the Premier's view, his desire to go to Washington is now definite, but until a week or so will remain in Ireland. It is impossible to say whether he will leave England.

The British Government are to have a year of grace in which to prepare for withdrawal of their postal systems from China, one feature of the agreement is expected to become effective when the conference confirms the action voted on by the delegates today in committee of the whole.

China's proposal to introduce a system of control into Chinese territory through the foreign posts, and gives the Chinese customs authorities the right to search mail that may suspect.

The search clause was understood to have been inserted after the Chinese had charged that a large quantity of opium was being sent through China in the foreign post, in contravention of the anti-opium law. The retention of the present French co-director, it was said, was stipulated solely in the interest of efficient operation of the Chinese postal system.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—Major Charles G. Power, Liberal member for Quebec South riding, in the late parliament, has sent the following questionnaire to C. G. Macneil, Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A. at Ottawa:

"1. Is it true that the G. W. V. A. has received \$50,000 from the Canadian Government and the promise of \$100,000 more, to be paid before the election?

"2. Is this sum of money taken from the canteen funds or the interest thereon?

"3. Are not these canteen funds the property of all the service men in

BRITAIN HOPES FOR PROGRESS

Government Issues Statement Declaring That Much Has Been Achieved by Conference on Armaments

APPEARS TO CARRY HINTS FOR FRANCE

Premier Anxious to Go to Washington, But Must Wait for Week's Developments in Irish Affairs

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The following authorized statement is issued by Iterators:

"Apprehensions expressed in various directions concerning the proceedings at the Washington conference are not shared in authoritative quarters. While the possibility of difference of opinion arising, and temporary setbacks being experienced, is never lost sight of, yet the march is to be considered a continuation and great hope, for on the same question alone more has been done than most people believe. But apart from naval disarmament, the most importance is attached in this country to the restoration of world peace, which cannot be effected immediately in this way."

"There is great anxiety regarding the moral atmosphere of the world, and it is felt that one cannot isolate a hemisphere or continent from naval and other armaments. It is felt that the recovery of the world and the restoration of financial stability must depend upon the treatment of armament questions as a world-wide issue."

"So far as Great Britain is concerned, she wants to employ her unemployed and pay her debts, and she is gravely disquieted by any scheme which threatens insolvency and uncertainty whether in Europe or elsewhere."

"The British Government is determined to answer the United States' summons in every direction in the general purpose of ridding the world of the menace of a new war."

"The statement adds that this being the Premier's view, his desire to go to Washington is now definite, but until a week or so will remain in Ireland. It is impossible to say whether he will leave England.

The finance committee, headed by Ald. A. E. Andros, brought in this report, which was endorsed:

"That the Premier's charge of the diversion of sinking funds is substantially correct, but that the Comptroller assures us that there is no present diversion of local improvement sinking funds, and that we expect the report for 1921, when prepared by the Comptroller and presented by the auditor, will show that all requirements of the municipal inspector in this respect have been complied with. Furthermore, the audited revenue lands more strictly with the requirements of the municipal inspector."

Ald. Aitken moved in the name of the City Auditor to submit a report as to when, how and for what purpose the diversion of sinking funds was made. This resolution was passed.

SOME WERE SURPRISED

Ald. Fullerton said he was "thunderstruck" by the report about the diversion of the funds. He wanted to know all about it. The time would come some day, he declared, when the public would demand to know.

The City Comptroller then explained what he believed to be the circumstances surrounding the original decision to divert the funds. He told the meeting that in December, or January, 1920, between City Treasurer E. C. Smith, Auditor Grimason and Mayor Porter and Ald. Sargent, then chairman of the Finance Committee, r. Raymud said the meeting took place when he was away ill. Those in the room were agreed that the funds should be used in the way that had subsequently been adopted, said Mr. Raymud, who was relating Mr. Smith's version.

"I don't know what you have to say, Mr. Mayor, but I want to state that until last week I was under the impression that the annual revenue received from taxes for debt had been properly placed," said Ald. Sargent, whose term as Finance Committee chairman expired at the commencement of this year. "I never consented or ever was asked to consent to the misplacement of the city's money."

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 15 OF LAST NIGHT'S TIMES

1. Mr. Bennett, like all other sensible Liberals throughout Canada, has discovered that the sanest statesman in Canada today is the Honorable Arthur Meighen, and has joined his forces to make Canada a sane and possible place to live in.

2. Mr. Bennett was relying on information supplied by the Liberals, which he since learned is incorrect.

3. Dr. Tolmie has never refused to give the fullest information to intelligent people, either on the floor of the House or elsewhere.

4. If the writer of this "ad" knows that the money for the completion of the C.N.R. terminals was in the bank, he knows more than any other man in Canada.

5. Dr. Tolmie has an announcement to make on this point, and will deliver it at the opportune moment.

6. The outer docks were built by the Government to accommodate the Merchant Marine—specifically to help this city. Have the citizens of Victoria (individually or collectively) made any definite proposition to the Government to utilize this commodity placed at its door?

A VOTE FOR TOLMIE IS A VOTE FOR THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT

A vote for Tolmie is a vote for WHAT?

Dr. Tolmie will address the voters of Ward One, in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

CONFERENCE NEARS IMPORTANT ACTION ON NAVY STRENGTH

Will Soon Be Called Upon to Decide Between Contrary Views of United States and Japanese Representatives—Japan Insists on 10-10-7 Ratio for Three Powers

Admiral Kato Declares That Securing of Limitation Is Main Issue, Not Fixing of Proportions—United States Is Understood to Stand by 5-5-3 Proposal—British Silent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The arms conference is approaching its first great decision.

It was announced tonight by Vice-Admiral Kato, chief Japanese naval expert, that Japan seeks a seventy per cent naval ratio. It also was announced on equal authority that the American delegation stood firmly on Secretary Hughes' 5-5-3 ratio proposal, which means a sixty per cent status for Japan. The conference ultimately must reconcile these two views or accept one or the other to reach an agreement.

The American view is that sixty per cent for Japan is the maximum naval strength that could be accepted in view of American liabilities in the Pacific. What action British experts may take is not known. The report, however, will clear the way for action by the conference on the principles.

"Japan is prepared to scrap capital ships under construction and old ships under reconstruction as well as on other ships. This is practically the case," he said. "The great purpose of the conference has been attained."

"When you think about sacrifices made by the nations represented, it seems clear that the degree of sacrifice is great for Japan. I mean that it will be felt more keenly by us than by the United States, because our industrial and shipbuilding are not so great as that of America."

"The preamble to the American proposals says that the United States believes that the plan safeguards the interests of all concerned."

"For instance," he said, "do you realize that the yearly output of steel in Japan is only 800,000 tons? Under these circumstances, it is quite impossible for Japan to think of entering into any race with an strong industrial power. In case any difficulty should unhappily arise, it would almost be better to abolish all capital ships. It would certainly be fairer to Japan, who in asking for seven per cent, if the ratio of 70 per cent is acceded, Japan this does not mean the purpose of the conference is defeated, because the main purpose of the present meeting is limitation of armaments. The salvoes of tonnage is not the principal issue."

He continued that the capacity of Japan to replace her warships was infinitely less than that of the United States. Japan, he said, would be quite unable with her present shipbuilding and industrial strength, and taking into account the quality of her raw materials, to successfully compete as to the replacement of ships.

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"The delegates of Great Britain, Japan and the United States are all optimistic, and are quite satisfied with the progress made."

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

This is taken as an indication that the attitude of France on the question of naval armaments would prove an obstacle to an agreement.

No definite disclosure of France's position has yet been made, but the spokesman to day indicated that whatever agreement is finally reached, it will be limited to the three big powers.

"France's position is now in force. The other Dominions, while it is thought, also would be strong advocates of such a proposal.

NOT DEFINITIVE ALLIANCE

The triangular arrangement calling for arbitration of all disputes between the three big powers, it is pointed out, would not involve any of the features of a definite alliance.

Such an arrangement, it is said, would be unacceptable to the people of the United States, and at the same time would doubtless be considered an acceptable substitute for the British alliance by the people of Japan.

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Information concerning taxes furnished on application.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Collector,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22, 1921.

Women as Election Officials
WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 28.—The names of more than one hundred women who are to act as deputy returning officers and poll clerks at the coming elections in North Essex have been forwarded to Ottawa by John Sale, chief returning officer. Names of an equal number of men were on the list.



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It's good taste
and good sense
to insist on
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Fined \$1,000 for Liquor Offence

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Nov. 28.—Charged with an infraction of the British Columbia Liquor Act, the Midway Liquor Company was this morning fined \$1,000 by Magistrate McFie.

Concessions for Standard Oil

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to THE CANADIAN PRESS from Baden-Asian Turner, says The Times correspondent at Moosonee under-stands oil concessions in Northern Persia have been granted to the Standard Oil Company for 50 years.

Mr. King's wife to Mr. Macneil, the Dominion secretary at Ottawa, was as follows:

"Replying to your communication, received by wire, permit me to say that I have the strongest objection to a private corporation, together with the ultimate disposal of the Grand Trunk Railway to American interests." Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, sent from here a reply to the questions submitted to him by the Dominion secretary.

The persistent circulation of such rumors as those contained in your telegram owes its origin, I believe, to a very natural desire on the part of members of the National Liberal and Conservative parties to have formed, after December 6, any kind of coalition which would afford

funds at big discount. Foster's entire stock on the bargain counter, including fur-trimmed slippers. Now is the time to save money on fur gifts. 1216 Government Street. Phone 1537.

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Killed by His Brother's Auto

GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 24.—Leonard McManus, 18, was struck by an automobile driven by his brother, William, Saturday night and killed.

The dead are: Eddie and Walter Langley, 16, and young and slender, whose bodies were found burned almost beyond recognition.

The injured are: Henry Langley, 65, grandfather, and Mrs. J. Langley, 35, mother, the dead children.

Nine houses, with their contents, were completely destroyed and the same number of families were rendered homeless.

The first signs of plague, redness or roughness appear; minor soreness with some swelling; the skin becomes red and swollen in places, particularly about the mouth, nose, eyes, and ears. These symptoms are followed by a general debility, loss of appetite, headache, and feverishness.

If the fever continues, the patient may die. If the fever subsides, the patient may recover.

See Mr. Shattock and Mr. Tolson, Drs. Gold throughout the Dominion. Consultant Doctor, Dr. Shattock, 1216 Government Street. Dr. Tolson, 1216 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

EXPLODE STORY OF CONSPIRACY

Party Leaders and Others Mentioned in Secretary Macneil's Questionnaire Return Emphatic Denials.

to members of that party a continued participation in the control of the Government, and to create in the interval, for party political ends, as much as may be possible in the way of distrust and dissension.

"It is, however, necessary for me to state that a coalition for any such purposes as those mentioned in your wire would meet not only with my entire disapproval, but also with my most active opposition, and in this I do not hesitate to speak for the Liberal party as well as myself."

FIND MOST OF GOLD STOLEN ON SONOMA

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—In a telegram written at Midland, Ont., and handed to the press late yesterday afternoon, Premier Meighen replies to C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A. Mr. Macneil's telegram, which was published in the morning newspapers on Saturday last, insisted that the public should be informed of the terms of the possible coalition after December 6.

Mr. Meighen's reply reads as follows:

"Your telegram 25th alleges alliance between Sir Lomer Gouin, of Quebec, and the Canadian Bank, Bank of Montreal, West Coast Interests for certain purposes, including a change in present plan of operating National Railways by business board.

"There is ample evidence that the first two parties referred to, Sir Lomer Gouin and leading Quebec Liberals, are determined on the transfer of the Canadian Bank to the Canadian National Railway system. Proposals of Lord Shaughnessy on the same schedule have been expressed in memorandum now made public. Beyond that I do not know the view of others referred to.

"Whether the downfall of Hon. Mackenzie King, leader is sought on behalf of Sir Lomer Gouin, backed by a Quebec bloc is for them to say.

"Personally, I have been loyally and splendidly supported by all parliamentary followers and candidates for office in our behalf, and judging from every indication, am being so supported by the great mass of the people. The policies stated in your message to be the subject of attack are policies established and put in effect by the present Government. I have defended them through many sessions against every assault. By these policies I stand, and no combination or manoeuvre will turn me from my course."

Mr. Clegg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—"I know nothing about the alliance which you refer beyond the reports which I have seen in the newspapers," declared Hon. W. Clegg, leader of the National Progressive party, in a telegram forwarded last night to C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A., Ottawa, in a reply to a request for information regarding a probable coalition after December 6, of which Mr. Macneil said there were no signs of the coming of the Canadian National Railway."

The telegram continues:

"Furthermore, so far as the Progressives are concerned, no understanding of any sort with any other organization or interest has been augested or undertaken. The representatives of the Progressive party stand for certain well-defined principles, including continuation of ownership and control of our national railways by the people. These representatives have been chosen in free conventions, and all those who may be elected will go to Ottawa supporting the principles of freedom from the dictates of any party machine and able to act in the best interests of the whole country."

Mr. Mitchell and Sir Lomer

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Addressing a meeting of women electors of the St. Antoine division, in which he is running as a federal candidate, Hon. W. E. Mitchell, member of the House of Commons, denounced as "absolute nonsense" last Friday's telegram from Ottawa, sent out by C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A., to various political leaders and to presidents of the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway, alleging that he and Sir Lomer Gouin, together with the presidents of the bank and railway referred to above, were conspiring against Premier Meighen.

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Sir Lomer Gouin sent the following message to C. G. Macneil last night: "Your telegram received late last night. There is no truth or foundation in the story mentioned by you, the whole of which I emphatically deny."

PRESIDENT BEATTY'S DENIAL

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, replying to the message sent him by C. G. Macneil, Dominion secretary of the G.W.V.A., alleging a conspiracy under Sir Lomer Gouin to the National Progressives, said: "Canadian Progressives are anything more ridiculous than the rumors you state are current, and the substance of which is quoted in your message. The Canadian Pacific Railway has not attempted to influence the course of events in present political campaign, nor has it directly or indirectly sought to initiate any plane for future railway policies."

LIBERAL LEADER

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 28.—Declar-

ing he would not only "entirely disapprove," but also most actively oppose any attempt at a coalition "for the purpose of consolidating the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways," Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, sent from here a reply to the questions submitted to him by the Dominion secretary.

He also denied that he and Sir Lomer Gouin, together with the presidents of the bank and railway referred to above, were conspiring against Premier Meighen.

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WOULD AMALGAMATE EUROPEAN RAILWAYS

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The recent mysterious trip to London of Hugo Rinnes, the financier, and the nature of the conferences there, continue to be the subjects of newspaper speculation.

George Behard, writing in *The Voelzche Zeitung*, asserts that Herr Rinnes, in addition to discussing

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RAILWAYS MAKE BETTER SHOWING

Improve Revenues and Decrease Their Operation Ratio
—President Hanna Hopeful for National System's Future

offer many difficulties if co-operation and amalgamation are practised. The City should do its best to encourage work during the Winter months.

"Antagonism and hostility should give way to conciliation and friendliness in the Council's relations with the School Board. I am opposed to the amalgamation proposal. The Council has enough to keep it busy already."

"Fighting the Government for new sources of revenue is useless. The money comes from the same pocket anyway. Besides, important concessions have been made, and there is no need for additional expenditure."

"Merchant served as an alderman in 1896. He was five years on the School Board and ten years on the Library Board."

P. G. E. INVESTIGATION URGED ON HOUSE

Delegation Representative of Industrial Interests Puts Plea to Government — Premier Promises Expert Inquiry

The future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be the outcome of a consultation between experts named by President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mr. D. B. Hanna, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways.

The Canadian Government Railways reduced their operating deficit from \$65,824 in July, 1921, and \$705,427 in August, 1920, to \$70,084 in August, 1921. The operating ratio of 102 per cent. went the lowest this year.

The Canadian National Railways had a net operating revenue of \$217,256 for the first time this year. The operating ratio was 96.14 per cent. as against 127.96 per cent. for August, 1920, and 106.36 per cent. for July, 1921.

The Canadian Pacific operating ratio was 82.84 per cent. as against 86.84 for August, 1920. There was an increase of \$62,000 in the net revenues.

President Hanna's Statement

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—In connection with the report for October of the Canadian National Railways, indicating gross earnings of \$12,906,123 and operating expenses of \$11,870,008, or net earnings of \$1,036,115, D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, said today:

"Nothing succeeds like success. That first little net of \$47,000 for August put new life into the organization, and what's more, it helped with a big section of the public. We find that there are over Canada a better feeling toward the Canadian rail system.

The fine service given by the Canadian National Railways in handling the grain this fall has also had something to do with it.

"The net of half a million dollars, announced for September," continued Hanna, "is coming in now; and the net of \$1,036,115, in December and succeeding months, January and February are bad months to face, but we are not at all despondent about the future, and, if the lower rates prove any help to business, the railways will certainly be pleased." Hanna said. "Our line of business is what the National Railways want for Christmas, and our socks are hanging up all along the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Mr. Hanna's statement, which was composed of six Frank Barnes, former president of the Canadian National Railways, was quite willing to talk with Mr. Bowser, leader of the Conservative opposition, following the suggestion made by the delegation that he and the Leader of the Opposition should get together to end that the present heavy financial demands of the line might be curtailed.

Mr. Hanna informed them he would welcome an investigation being made of the Government railway experts, and he recalled that two sessions ago he had advocated such a step on the floor of the House. At that time he had suggested the name of Mr. Tye, chief engineer of the P.R.R. He urged that any investigation undertaken should be made by competent, qualified men.

Women for Traffic Directors

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Women traffic "cope" made their bow to the New York public today. At all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace 1,500 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handers' strike. Whistles are the sole weapons of the volunteer force.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a great tonic for delicate economy," declared Mr. Marchant.

"We need in this city an independent auditor, uncontrollable by the council. Perhaps such a man could be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

With the independent re-examination of the city's real property; also an independent court of revision, such as might be constituted by a county court judge.

Reverted Lands

"Insufficient use is made of the city's reverted lands. I see many cases in which they might be made more productive. Such lots are adjacent to schools should be converted into playgrounds as long as they are the property of the city. Some might be grouped together and made into parks. It would help solve the unemployment problem by giving jobs to men on these lots, turning them into gardens."

The city handled the unemployment question in a wretched way last winter. Unemployment is acute and worldwide, but locally it should not

AIM RESOLUTIONS AGAINST ORIENTALS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Urges Action Striking at Penetration of Social and Economic Life by Asiatics

Exclusion of Oriental immigration action by the civic authorities to raise the standard of living of present Oriental residents, denial of the right of Orientals in future to own property, and segregation of Chinese pupils in public schools, are among the recommendations of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by a special committee under Mr. J. D. O'Connell, which has been investigating the problems of Oriental aggression here.

The opinions of the committee were summed up in a series of resolutions agreed to by the majority of members. Mr. Christian Silverly submitted a minority report, dissenting from the recommendation relating to land ownership. The directors will take action on the resolutions at their meeting next Monday.

"It is all very well to speak of the brotherhood of man and clasping hands across the seas, but I don't think that racial equality should not be recognized," declared Mr. O'Connell.

As regards the rights of Chinese already owning land here, Mr. O'Connell replied: "We consider that as settled. We can do nothing about that now."

"I think we should take up with the City Council at once the question of Orientals and ownership in some of Victoria's best residential areas," said Mr. John L. Beckwith, who stated that Chinese were now building large homes on Rockland Avenue, in the heart of Victoria's most exclusive districts.

"A mixture of whites and Chinese in the public schools is abominable," declared Mr. Beckwith, who is a member of the School Board.

The recommendations of the committee and the minority report follow:

Exclusion of Orientals. That this committee favors the exclusion of Orientals immigration and endorses the resolution of the Provincial Government re Oriental exclusion, as per copy attached of Government resolution, and recommends its endorsement by the board of directors and that the Federal Government be advised.

Standard of living. That the Chamber of Commerce urge the City Council to take action to raise the standard of living of the present Oriental residents by rigorous enforcement of the Sanitary and Public Health by-laws.

Property. That the Chamber of Commerce urge the Provincial Government to pass legislation to protect property of Orientals to property to all Orientals.

Shop closing regulations. That the by-law regulating the closing of shops be rigidly enforced and that it be made necessary that shops, which are permitted to remain open longer under this by-law, shall be entirely separate from shops which are closed under this by-law; thus doing away with the present practice of having a thin wall partition between two different businesses with a convenient connecting door in the middle.

Exclusive schools. Having learned that a school is already being operated in the city of Victoria exclusively for the education of Orientals, and believing that an extension of these schools is not only undesirable, but probably favored by the Oriental population, and further that it would be advantageous to both Oriental and white residents, this committee recommends to the board of directors that the Chamber of Commerce recommend to the Board of School Trustees the extension of the exclusive facilities, and the provision of additional rooms and schools exclusively for the education of Orientals as necessity and opportunity permit.

Mr. Silverly's minority report follows: Being one of those appointed as a special committee to consider the Oriental questions, and finding it impossible to agree to some of the committee's recommendations, I am available if a suggestion made by the chairman of the said committee, by presenting the following minority report:

The recommendations consist of five sections, namely:

1. Exclusion of Orientals.

2. Standard of living.

3. Ownership of property.

4. Separate schools.

5. Shop closing regulations.

On the above I wish to state that I am in hearty accord with a complete ban upon the admission of all Orientals to this country. Our government has consistently demanded such legislation ever since the Oriental's presence in this Province began to develop that unfair competition in the field of employment which has since extended to the field of commerce. I fully agree with the proposal of rigid and impartial enforcement of the sanitary and public health regulations.

As to Section 2, which asks for legislation denying the ownership in property (in land) to all Orientals, I believe it that the object of the committee's recommendation is to lessen Oriental competition in industry and commerce, and as the proposed restrictions neither deal with wages nor licences to do business, I fail to see how such measures would accomplish its purpose. It seems to me the committee's proposal is to bar the Oriental from investing in real estate, the Oriental would direct his money into trade. The proposal seems to anticipate the continued arrivals of Orientals, which will weaken the demand for exclusion as not being fully believed in by the promoters of the anti-Oriental movement. This legislation would also tend to shorten the period of residence of Orientals without having obtained citizens' rights.

In respect to this phase of the question I wish to go on record as strongly dissenting from any attempt to an abridgment of the citizens' rights.

While the establishment of any segregation system in the schools on the ground of nationality is only undesirable, I think the recommenda-

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A LIBERAL POLICY

The Liberal tariff platform endorsed by Mr. Mackenzie King proposes that the following foodstuffs should be admitted to Canada free of duty: meats of all kinds, poultry, fish, sugar, butter, eggs, cheese, vegetables, fruits, milk, wheat, wheat flour, all products of wheat, and, in fact, staple groceries of all kinds. The Liberals are proposing this "measure of free trade at a time when the Fordney Emergency Tariff on Canadian foodstuffs has gone into effect in the United States. Through the tariff, this Dominion's foodstuffs, which have constituted our main exports to the United States, are very largely shut out from that market. In introducing the bill before Congress, Mr. Fordney said: "The bill will not let in the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada." It is a matter of record that President Harding, in the course of his election campaign, pledged himself to protection without reservation or qualification, and he did this with emphasis on the subject of agriculture.

The outcome of the putting into effect of the Liberal tariff platform would not help this country in any particular to sell foodstuffs worth a dollar more in foreign markets than we are selling at present. Our trade in this respect is steadily declining since the Fordney Emergency Tariff went into force. The Liberal policy of allowing foodstuffs to enter this country duty free would mean that Canada would be swamped with the cheap surplus products of the United States, as well as those from other countries. We should buy more than ever before from the United States, but our purchasing power would continuously decline as the adverse balance of trade became more and more pronounced, as the rate of exchange steadily rose against the Canadian dollar and as our agricultural industry found a contracting home market for its products. The adverse rate of exchange at present means a drain on the resources and the pockets of the people of this country which is variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 annually. The removal of the duty from foodstuffs entering this country, without any reciprocity by any other nation, would be a blow to our agricultural industry from which it could not survive.

It is inconceivable that the credulity of our people can be so great as to be imposed on by the arguments in favor of the chimera benefits which would accrue through the Liberal tariff platform. Mr. Meighen, in memorable words, has alluded to the danger of this Dominion becoming economically dependent on the United States, when he said: "There is one great truth inherent in our geography, and it is this—we must never drift into a position where we become dependent upon the fiscal decisions of another nation, and that nation the most aggressive commercial entity on earth. The moment we forget that truth, we commence to lose the battle. The more the drift continues, the more powerful the dependence becomes." The issue in the election on December 6 is an economic one, and we cannot help believing that the law of self-preservation will operate in the minds of the people when they cast their ballots. Canada cannot take the risk of adopting the platforms of either the Liberals or the Farmers without the certainty that the adoption of either will lead to economic distress. The motto of the country should be to develop to their fullest extent the resources of the Dominion by ourselves and to safeguard our own interests. This cannot be done by allowing all other nations to dump their surplus products, and especially their foodstuffs, on our markets, duty free. That would lead to voluntary strangulation of our industries and economic suicide.

RACE TRACK TAXATION

New Provincial legislation provides that a five per cent tax to be levied on race track winnings which is estimated to yield \$250,000, is to be divided among the municipalities on a per capita basis. Since race meetings are only held at three places in the Province, and one of these is at the Willows, the new legislation to a large extent means that the people of Vancouver and Victoria are to be directly taxed to assist in financing the needs of municipalities throughout British Columbia. This proposal is unjust. On the basis of a per capita distribution of such a revenue, and on the supposition that \$250,000 could be collected through race track imposts, Victoria's share would be less than \$20,000 of this amount, although the probability is that the people of Victoria would have contributed anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000 towards the tax. The proposal, therefore, would mean that this city would be paying out annually a sum of from \$10,000 to \$10,000 to assist in straightening out

the financial difficulties of other municipalities. The municipal situation here and in Vancouver does not warrant the distribution of this tax on a per capita basis throughout the Province, since it will be collected practically altogether from the people of these two municipalities.

The award to municipalities of the 50 per cent increase in motor licence fees is an equitable arrangement, and one that can legitimately be carried on a per capita basis. We do not see, however, what argument can be advanced in favor of a similar arrangement affecting race track taxes. Before the legislation dealing with these is finally disposed of this point should be settled. The race track imposts are certain to prove unpopular, as it is proposed to levy them on the false premises that a far greater amount of money is in circulation for this character of betting than is actually the case. That, however, is a matter that will develop in the course of time, and if the attempt is made to levy taxes on the same money over and over again there will be a reaction which may effectively put an end to racing in this Province, and thus automatically cut off the source of revenue that is proposed. In charging a special amusement tax on race meets, or in imposing a fairly heavy license fee for the holding of such meets, the Province would be doing no more than the people expect it should do. An accumulative tax on the money which the people are risking for their pleasure, is, however, an entirely different matter. The point for the moment is to ascertain why it should be proposed that Victoria and Vancouver should be especially milked by new taxation in order to assist municipal finances throughout the Province.

A SUM OF \$184,753

Before the present session of the Provincial Legislature ends there should be a definite understanding, so that municipalities will know that they are to receive half the net profits accruing through the operation of the Liquor Control Act. In the financial statement of the Liquor Board for the first three and a half months' operation of the legislation, there is an item of \$184,753, which is the value of confiscated liquor. This appears to be regarded as a liability accruing to the board during the accounting period. This item does not appear in the profit and loss account, whereas it should, the value of confiscated liquor which is sold by the Board at its liquor stores representing profit. We maintain that this sum of \$184,753, or whatever larger sum represented the receipts received by the Board from the sale of the confiscated liquor which is represented at the value stated, constitutes an addition to the net profits. These net profits, therefore, instead of standing at \$541,665.51 for the three and half months, as shown by the financial statement of the Board, should stand at a total of \$728,359.51.

This contention dealing with confiscated liquors is a serious one for the municipalities. The language of the present act is specific. It says: "One-half of the net amount (profits) shall be apportioned and paid to the several municipalities in the Province in proportion to their respective population as a part of the municipal revenue." It is the duty of the municipalities, through their representatives in the Legislature, to see to it that they get their full share according to the legislation. It is provided that the accounts of the Liquor Control Board shall be made up at such times as may be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and that in every case a balance sheet and a statement of profit and loss shall be prepared and submitted to the Comptroller-General for his certification. We doubt very much if the Comptroller can have certified the statement with which we are dealing, inasmuch as an amount of \$184,753, the value of confiscated liquors, is set forth as a liability, where it is a definite profit which should be included in the profit and loss account. The municipalities are entitled to fifty per cent of this amount, and the Legislature should see that their rights are safeguarded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Local G.W.V.A.

Sir.—Re G.W.V.A. Local and letter on same, signed by Mrs. H. W. Hart, containing misstatements and also vicious personal accusations.

I would kindly refer all concerned to matters in connection with the above to please read, if they have not already done so, an article which deals with matters as they exist, in last Saturday evening's Times.

I have not as yet attempted to bring a complaint through the public press, and I am absolutely broad-minded enough to refrain from doing so.

My sympathy is with any comrade that has not got, and initiates, better judgment.

JOSEPH FOOD.

888 Cowichan Street, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1921.

CANADA'S GOOD WISHES FOR PRINCESS MARY

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The congratulations of the Canadian Government and people offered to His Majesty the King by the Governor-General on the occasion of the engagement of the Princess of Wales have been accepted by Their Majesties and to Her Royal Highness their heartfelt congratulations and good wishes.

"BYNG."

London, Nov. 26, 1921.

The Queen and I desire to assure

the kind message which you

have forwarded from yourself, your

Government and the people of Canada

on the occasion of the engagement

of our dear daughter, who joins with

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pleasure and satisfaction with which they and the people of Canada have received the news of the engagement of Your Royal Highness Princess Mary. They desire to offer to Your Majesty and to Her Royal Highness their heartfelt congratulations and good wishes.

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referendum shall be held in the

Province to determine if Government

dispensaries shall be opened for the

sale of liquor.

Colonel W. M. Gramie, head of the

league, announced that the league

would present a petition to the Legisla-

tature, signed by 25,000 residents of

the Province, asking for the sale of

liquor under the permit system plan

which has been established in British

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Pork and Beans, No. 1, 1 lb. for29c
Bacon, 1 lb. for29c
Bacon, 2 lbs. for55c
Bread Flour, 45-lb. sack, all kinds: for	\$2.10
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for	\$1.60
Bolied Oats, bulk, 6 lbs. for25c
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Pork and Beans, No. 1, 1 lb. for

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Bacon, 1 lb. for

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Bread Flour, 45-lb. sack, all kinds: for

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Fowler's Grapes, Logan and Apple Old, gallon jars, reg. \$1.50, for

\$1.10

To Supply Hydrants—The Ramsay Machine Works was granted the contract for fifty hydrants by the Saanich Council last night in connection with the water extension plans of the municipality. The Marine Iron Works, whose tender was the lowest, defaulted, stating that a mistake in the sum of estimates had been made in the price quoted by the Saanich Council last night.

Referendum by Law—The Municipal Cemeteries Referendum Bill, under which a referendum on the question of whether Saanich should co-operate with the city in the matter of an intermunicipal cemetery under terms of the Municipal Cemetery Act, will be put to the voters at the polls at the January elections, was put through various stages by the Saanich Council last night.

Ineligible Building Sites—Amendment to the Municipal Act, to make it possible for the Council to prohibit the building of residences on property not suitable from sanitary or other reasons, will be asked by the Saanich Council, this body decided last night, that the council had before them a case, that the building would be the street level, which could not be satisfactorily served by a septic tank.

Summoned Case Dismissed—The charge against E. McKenzie of failing to stop his motor car behind a street car standing to discharge passengers, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday. The police evidence showed that the defendant was about in the middle of the street car when the latter stopped and the court held that no offence under the by-law had been disclosed.

Trade Council to Meet—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening for the purpose of discussing the recommendations of the Civic Reform Committee, headed by Alderman Todd, who recently died, before the Trades Council in connection with this matter. The question of Labor candidates in the civil elections will also be up for consideration.

G. W. V. A. Executive—A special meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association will take place tonight at 8 o'clock, in the room, Bastion Street. As the organization has voted to go out of existence, a number of matters requiring a decision must be dealt with, and a large attendance of members is requested at tonight's gathering.

West Saanich W. I.—The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a bazaar at the Institute room, Blingate Station, next Friday afternoon and evening. There will be a splendid array of plain and fancy articles for sale, home-made candy, etc. There will be a military fife hundred in the evening, with good prizes. After the drive there will be a programme. During the afternoon a lace demonstration will take place.

Veterans Meet Tonight—A special meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street. The executive council will submit to the meeting's consideration instructions that will be given to the association's delegate to the coming amalgamation convention in Winnipeg. Only paid-up members of the organization will be admitted to-night.

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Extra Superior Quality English Tape, in bundles; assorted widths. Three Days' Special, 19c per bundle. 19c

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Kleinert Dress Shields, in all sizes, featherweight. Three Days' Special, 2 pieces for 40c

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Best Hard Drawn Brass English Manufactured Pins
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Safety Pins, one dozen on a card, in all sizes. Three Days' Special, 3 cards for 25c

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Hooks and Eyes, on cards, in black or white. One dozen on a card. Three Days' Special, 3 cards for 10c

Hooks and Eyes, Newey's Never-Rust; come in black or white. Three Days' Special, 3 cards for 25c

Dome Fasteners, in all sizes, in black or white. One dozen on a card. Three Days' Special, 3 cards for 25c

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Boned Belting 1½ inches wide. Home Sewing Special, yard 25c

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20 yards Spool Silks; all colors. Home Sewing Special, 2 for 25c —Main Floor

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Embroidery Edging; all Swiss manufacture, 2 to 4 inches wide. Home Sewing Special, yard 10c

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Women's silk and wool, also light weight wool, ovels or wool and cotton mixtures. Nice comfy garments, in slip-over or button front styles with strap shoulders, long or short sleeves; knee or ankle length; open or closed styles. Values to \$3.95. Three Days' Special Selling, each \$2.98

Women's "Ceetee" Vests. Values to \$6.25
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Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Combinations at \$1.49 a Suit

Button front, closed crotch. Comes in all sizes. Values to \$1.95. Special, per suit \$1.49

Children's Wool and Cotton Combinations at \$1.89 a Suit

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Children's Combinations at \$2.69 a Suit

Silk and Cotton mixture; high neck and long sleeves; drop seat. Come in all sizes. Values to \$3.25. Three Days' Special, per suit \$2.69

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Silk and wool mixture; lovely soft quality. Come in all sizes. Values to \$2.75. Three Days' Special, per suit \$1.98

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Del Monte Brand Dri-Pak Prunes in 50-lb. tins, each	\$1.00
New Season's Hawaiian Canned Pineapple, 2-lb. tins, sliced, per tin	30c
New Season's Hawaiian Canned Pineapple, 2-lbs, grated, per tin	25c
Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, in vanilla, lemon, almond flavor, per 16-oz. tin	38c
Per 6-oz. tin, 12c, or 3 tins for	50c
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	Lower Main Floor

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Solid Oak Extension Tables at \$24.50 Each

Four only of these tables. They are made of selected oak, with 42-inch top; extends 6 feet; has three leaves. Speci-ally priced for today, each \$24.50

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Chest of drawers, made of selected fir, finished in fumed or golden, with three drawers and nice shape back. Speci-ally sale price, each \$9.95

Dressers at \$18.95 Each

This is a dresser with a large case and bevelled mirror; three large drawers; finished in fumed oak. Special sale price, each \$18.95

Child's Folding Cots at \$9.95 Each

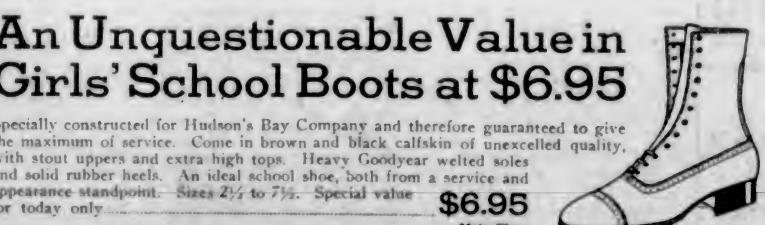
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Fancy Seedless Raisins, 11-oz. pkts.....	21c	Bran, 100-lb. sack.....	\$1.15
New Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. Alspice, Pastry Spice, Cloves, and Cinnamon, per tin.....	35c	Nice Winter Apples, per dozen.....	\$1.85
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Gathering at Empress Hotel Hears Vigorous Criticism of Present Administration at Ottawa by Speakers.

With vigorous and hurried criticism of the administration under Hon. Arthur Meighen, to whom he persistently gave the title of knighthood, came Mr. William Ivel in the Liberal interest through the whole length of his speech.

Mr. Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, supported the candidate of Mr. William Ivel in the Liberal interest at the meeting in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night. There was not a very large audience present, the hall being about three parts filled, owing no doubt to the unfavorable weather.

Mr. Oliver was the first speaker, followed by the chairman, Mr. H. H. Shandley, and he proceeded at once to an endeavor to demolish the ground from under Hon. Dr. Tolmie's feet and trample the earth underfoot, with a surging of criticism.

He said he would have to brief because the leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Bowser, was watching for him in the local legislature, which was holding a night session, and there was no knowing what mischief he might be up to in his absence.

Reasons for Support

One of the strongest reasons why the people of Victoria should vote on December 1st for the Conservative administration at Ottawa, he said, was found in the action of Mr. Meighen in coming before the country now, when the benefit that ought to come from the redistribution of seats on the new basis of population were not in effect.

If equity had been granted to the people this Province could have voted for the Conservative. Representatives in the next parliament at Ottawa. "If there were reasons why the election should not have taken place before the census was taken there can be no possible excuse," Mr. Oliver declared, "for bringing it on now after the census had been taken, but before the redistribution, that should follow it becomes effective."

Nearly all of the men who are now in the so-called Union administration are new and untried men. The older men who were in when Sir Robert Borden was in power have all fled to cover, Mr. Oliver said, because they knew what a flood of criticism was awaiting them at their general election. He said that the one man who was the strongest man in the administration, but his supporters to the extent of two-thirds are new men.

In speaking of the tariff question, Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. Meighen had said that was the issue of the present election, but, as he had granted it was on the issue, he said, that it was not the only issue before the country at this time. Before the Conservative Government came into power Canada had no clear population, but now the country is full of classes and parties, one divided against the other, and all at the expense of the protective policy of the present administration.

Conditions Unsatisfactory

Some time ago the Premier said he had taken part in the greatest political convention ever held in Canada and at which Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King was chosen leader of the great Liberal party in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The administration at that convention was that condition under the administration now at Ottawa were unsatisfactory. If this is so, he said, the only way to alter and better conditions was to change the government by electing the Liberals to power.

Another big issue before the country is the question of taxation. The present taxes in the Dominion are large because of the railway policy of the present Government, and the Government had been forced into that position by the big interests of the country. He admitted, he said, "that it is impossible for any other government to tax on without the heavy taxation."

One other reason why the country should return the Liberals to power at the coming election is to be found in the way the returned soldiers have been treated by the present administration. "They have not been played around with," the Premier said. Then he said, there is the matter of unemployment. He did not think it was the part of the Provincial Government to do anything for the returned men; it is up to the Government which put its hand on these men and sent them overseas to see to it that they are found some sort of employment when they had returned.

The reason for so much unemployment today is in the fact that men have been drawn from the basic industries of the country, which are founded on the natural resources, and given employment in the manufacturing to the loss of the natural industries. They have been taken from the natural industries of the country and placed in artificial industries.

Unemployment Question

As to the unemployment of men in the city of Victoria, he declared that the Province of British Columbia had guaranteed to the City of Victoria, to the extent of \$43,000, which amount is now lying idle in the Bank of Commerce, with the distinct understanding that the terminals of the railway were to be completed here. Mr. Oliver said that he had repeatedly tried to get the administration at Ottawa to take action on this question, but had so far failed. It was not until now that a decision had been made to extend the line. He had seen a report in the papers that Mr. Tolmie had received a telegram and that other telegrams had come from the East announcing this decision. He had known of that at least two days before, and he questioned whether these telegrams had ever come from the East.

In the matter of railway rates, which were an unfair discrimination against British Columbia, for which the present Government might be held responsible, he said that some millions of dollars had been fished from this Province in excessive freight and passenger rates.

The candidate, Mr. William Ivel, followed Mr. Oliver, saying that the Premier had stoned his speech. He only spoke briefly and confined himself in the matter of his former administration.

Mr. Henry C. Hall spoke at some length on the question of the tariff, and urged the audience to support

the Liberal candidate at the polls. It will be better to have Mr. Ivel sitting behind the Government than to have Dr. Tolmie "sinking in the shadow of an ineffectual opposition."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ellis Carman is a guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol at Government House.

Lady Percy, of Crichton, is regaled at the Alexandra House for a few days.

Mrs. Davies, a favorite in local musical circles for some years during her residence in the city, is the guest of Miss Helen Stewart for a few days.

Mrs. Lane Holmes, of Victoria, who has been visiting in the United States, has returned home. Mrs. C. B. McDonald, his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and infant son left Victoria on Sunday en route for Alice Arm, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Guy Rothwell, accompanied by his son David, returned to his home in Vancouver on Sunday. She had been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Egbert, Gordey Head.

Mrs. Margaret Fairbairn, of the staff of The Toronto Star, is a guest on the Island, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Stanley Avenue. She will be here about a fortnight.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Munnell will be pleased to hear that she has returned to her home on Cold Harbor Road, from the Jubilee Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past few weeks.

After a series of very successful and jolly dances, the Terpsichorean Club decided to hold the next on Wednesday, December 2, in the Connaught Seaman's Institute. The proceeds to be devoted to the assistance of a needy family, so a large attendance of members and friends is expected.

Dr. J. B. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, and Mrs. Plaskett have returned from a fortnight's trip to California, where they have been engaged in astronomical observations, also in the Pacific Ocean to deliver a paper. Subsequently they visited the Lick Observatory, proceeding from there to Pasadena, and remaining there about a week to visit Mt. Wilson Observatory. On the Sunday, November 20, they were the guests of the director, Dr. Hale. They returned north by way of Los Angeles and San Francisco, arriving in Victoria on Saturday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hibberd, 347 Broughton Avenue, last Saturday. A large number of friends assembled, while the happy return of the day on the occasion of his birthday, Mr. Murray, on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Hibberd with a pipe and case, and a large supply of golf balls. Among the guests who were present and joined in the dancing and games which were played during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Priestley, Miss Priestley, Miss Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Stow and Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Dr. John L. Todd, accompanied by his two eldest children, arrived here yesterday from Boston, and is registered at the Empress Hotel, where he will remain for the coming fortnight. Dr. Todd, who was last in Victoria in 1918, is the eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Todd, Fairfield Road, and is here now to visit his mother, who is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, following an operation on which she sustained a fractured limb. Mrs. Todd has made such satisfactory progress towards recovery that it is anticipated she will leave the hospital shortly. Dr. Todd is one of Canada's leading scientists, and is associate professor of parasitology at McGill University. Last year he lectured in the medical and scientific worlds by his research work in Poland in connection with the typhus germ.

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Among those who attended the Jacchae Heifets recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night were Hon. Mr. Tolmie, the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by Capt. Carson Martin; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Ellis Carman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, the Misses Pemberton, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fletcher, Mrs. Newson, Dr. Dean Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Saunderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bishop, Mrs. R. D. Hall, Ernest Hall, Miss Grace Hall, Commander and Mrs. Slingby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Douglas Johnson (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Lester, Miss Mary Izard, Mr. Drury, Pricc, Mrs. Price, Major and Mrs. Longstaff, Senator and Mrs. G. T. Baillie, Mrs. D. John, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mr. Howard Russell, Miss Alma Russell, Mr. Fred Dyke (Vancouver), Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. De Long (present Vancouver Ladies' Musical Club), Mrs. Delta John, Mrs. Amy Wilson, Mr. Jameson (Vancouver Province).

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In regard to the amendment to the Health Act, Hon. Mr. MacLean stated that there had been a question as to the powers of medical health officers in connection with the examination of persons suspected of contagious disease.

Mr. Bowser thought that the House should be given more information on the Bill. The section was too drastic and was giving very large powers to health officers, but private individuals, the householder, could be charged with half the cost of such examination, and the other half was levied on the doctor.

He could not see the necessity for the amendment, which was most arrogant and autocratic, such examination as X-ray and of blood being a matter for experts who required high fees.

Dr. Hetherington adjourned the debate.

In regard to the amendment to the Companies' Act, 1921, introduced by the Attorney-General in the Legislature last night, Mr. Pooley (Esquimalt) advanced the opinion that an amendment to allow a company to have a certificate of incorporation, should be certified by the registrar of companies as being financially solid. This he suggested, would tend to hold the wild-cat gentlemen.

Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid to St. Andrew's Church, for the forthcoming bazaar, which will take place in the lecture and schoolrooms of the Church on Friday afternoon and evening. The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the reduction of the expenditure incurred in the recent renovation of the Church.

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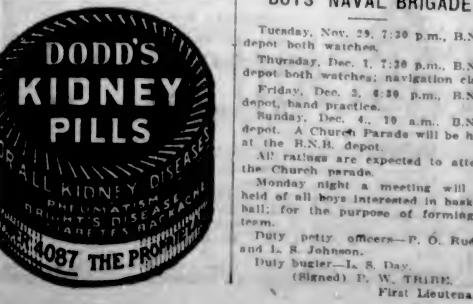
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NANAIMO CANDIDATE
SPEAKS AT SOOKE

Supported on Platform by Mr. Smith-Curtis, Makes Sweeping Charges Against Government Led by Mr. Meighen

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain on Saturday evening, November 26, a large number of people gathered at the Sooke Hall to hear the candidate for the Liberal party, Thomas B. Booth, of Nanaimo.

It is strange that on Saturday evening the chair was taken by a Bohemian, Mr. Anthony Kohout, and that no local Liberal of British descent, who had been invited to act as Mr. Booth in his capacity, though there is absolutely no reflection upon Mr. Kohout, rather the reverse. Mr. Kohout, in introducing Mr. Smith-Curtis, who came in support of the Conservative candidate, said: "I am not a member of any political party, but did not wish to take up time this evening which was allotted to Mr. Smith-Curtis and the candidate for the Liberal Party in the Nanaimo electoral district. He stated that the people of Sooke had always given a hearty hearing to political speakers, and he hoped that the audience would give Mr. W. A. Pritchard, the Socialistic candidate, a good hearing next Wednesday. He then said: "Our cities are full of hungry, starving people, and the country is fast going to the dogs."

Mr. Smith-Curtis, rising to address the audience, said: "It is certainly a pleasure to me, in such weather, to find so many have turned out tonight, and it is certainly a compliment to Mr. Booth." He stated that the principles upon which the election was being fought were: On the one hand the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, representing the Progressive Farmer movement, with his policy of free trade. Mr. Smith-Curtis then paid a personal tribute to both Mr. Meighen and Mr. Mackenzie King, saying: "Both are gentlemen of very high and exemplary character."

Mr. Booth's Charges

Mr. Thomas B. Booth then addressed the gathering, calling attention to the size, division and importance of the Nanaimo riding. Mr. Pritchard, he said, will not stand any chance of being elected. The real contest is between Mr. Dickie and myself. Mr. Dickie has asked the people in several instances not to consider himself, but to the former member Meighen, whose party he represented. "This is just what I propose to do tonight, and I will deal with the record of the Meighen Government," said Mr. Booth. Mr. Borden saw his opportunity, and Mr. Meighen was then called upon to act as government. He refused to call a general election before a redistribution bill had been enacted, but he changed his mind. What induced him to change his mind? The greatest reason was the statistics, which showed that the popular vote in the manufacturing cities was rapidly increasing in every section; and that the rural population was correspondingly increasing. Mr. Meighen knew what he was about, and did not want to face a House with greater representation. The House had been burdened upon a wild rail road scheme. In 1913 the Government took over the Canadian National Rail road. We do not know the exact cost of the rail roads to the country, but we do know that there is a deficit now of 100 million dollars. Booth dwelt at length upon what he deemed had been a waste of public money in many directions, and stated that the pockets of the Government supporters had been well lined. Every man, woman and child in the Dominion of Canada would be burdened with a tax of \$15 to pay this enormous deficit. He called attention to the increase in cost of the Mounted Police throughout the Dominion, an increase amounting to 357 per cent; also the number of army officers who had been kept upon the pay roll even to this day. He then dwelt at length upon the tariff question, and stated that it needed a revision and a downward revision. He gave as an instance the Ford Company, saying: "That every man who buys a Ford car pays in tariff \$247, and Mr. Ford pockets it at \$247. Take any city you like," said Mr. Booth, "and where

he had appetite but couldn't eat

Bishop Regains Health by Taking Tanlac—Can Work All Day Now and Feels Just Fine.

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Hockey Tourists Find Welcome in Manitoba

SPORTING NEWS

Strangler Lewis Finds "Biscuits" Rather Tough

MANITOBA ISSUES SOME AMATEUR CARDS

Alberta Officials Laugh at the Wholesale Whitewashing Job Performed on "Tourist" Players

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—The Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association organized and invited for another banner session at the annual meeting held here, W. H. Sexsmith, Portage la Prairie, was selected president to succeed Dr. McDavid, Brandon, and as a result of the election of officers, the eastern delegation held the power in the voting. The association was practically unanimous in passing the transfer cards of Messrs. Hill, Traer and Armstrong, who played for the Brandon team last year, and who are now members of the Portage club. Harry Oliver, who performed in Calgary in the Alberta Big Four, was also granted a card. The cards for Billy Horland and Jimmy Gibson, who have changed their residence from Winnipeg to Brandon since the last hockey season, were also granted.

The association was never in such a sound condition in its history, and the secretary reported that many new organizations had joined. Junior and Intermediate hockey was branching off to such an extent throughout the Province that the Association soon hoped to rival the O. H. A. in interest. See to Alberta.

CALGARY, Nov. 28.—Officials of the Alberta Big Four Hockey League of last season, when informed that the Manitoba Hockey Association had granted amateur cards to "tourists," including Harry Oliver, of last year's Calgary Canadiens, remarked that it was the biggest joke in the annals of hockey.

One official of the Canadian club stated that Oliver had received the sum of \$1,500 for his hockey playing last year, and he was prepared to back up his statement.

It was reported that he suspended Oliver last winter because he jumped to Calgary, and it was Manitoba that blocked the champion of the Big Four from competing in the Allan Cup games, and now they present themselves in their true light by granting Oliver and other "tourists" a transfer card.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In a rugby league game played today, Cardiff beat Bradfords by 8 to 6. Royals beat Artillery at Woolwich 23 to 9.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In a southern section Third Division soccer game played today, Southampton beat Charlton Athletes by 2 to 1.

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GARRISON SOCCER

In a somewhat slow soccer match played at Work Point yesterday, the Garrison and the Artillery drew a draw, 2 to 2. The game was minus the thrills that usually are common at those games on account of the weather conditions, the field bearing the appearance of a marsh.

The play was fairly even, with the Garrison having the slight edge on their opponents.

This is the first time the Gunners have come anywhere near winning a game, but, judging by the display to date, they are quite liable to cause the top dogs some trouble. The game was decided in a satisfactory manner by Doctor Bill Faulkner. The league standing up to and including yesterday's game is as follows:

Departmental Corps	5	3	1	1	7
Princess Parade	5	3	0	2	6
Artillery	5	1	2	2	4
Machine Gunners	4	0	3	1	1

Garrison vs. Retail Clerks

The Garrison Wednesday eleven should have little difficulty in defeating the Retail Clerks on Wednesday at Work Point.

The Tommies, who now hold second position in the League, have signed some new players, which will greatly strengthen the team.

ZBYSZKO DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST LEWIS

Mat Veteran Now Has Won
Nearly Thousand Bouts—
He Has Only One Defeat
Against Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, of Poland, successfully defended the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at Madison Square Garden tonight, defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., 20 to 19, two out of three falls.

Lewis obtained the first fall with a flying headlock, after 17 minutes, 21 seconds. The second, a so-called rolling fall, went to Zbyszko after 21 minutes, 26 seconds.

The fall was called when Lewis, in escaping from a half-nelson, and crotch hold, permitted his shoulder to hit the mat.

Lewis protested the referee's decision and left the ring, but was induced by the State Athletic Commission to continue.

The champion won the third fall and match with a double arm lock in 17 minutes, 56 seconds.

The referee's decision in giving Zbyszko the second fall was loudly cheered by a large body of spectators.

Tonight's victory was the ninth hundred and fortieth for the champion in his twenty-three years of professional competition. He was defeated once, the late Frank Gotch vanquishing him in a match that lasted but six seconds.

PRINCESS LOUISE FINEST STEAMER

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trouble in having their wishes gratified.

Leads in Luxury

It is in the furnishing and arrangement of her interior that the superbly equipped Princess Steamer is most marked. This means the real luxury, faced with the comfort and luxury of the other ships of the Canadian Pacific Coast fleet. Yet, these splendid passenger ships, which have acquired as a fleet an unrivaled reputation for the execution of the traveling public's demands, could be turned out at a trifling cost.

Present indications are that the Legislature will not prorogue tomorrow. That was the original intention, based upon an arrangement arrived at between the Opposition leader and the Premier, and the members of the House were preparing to depart for their several constituencies to put in a few days in active political work in the Federal election.

Everything was arranged on Saturday for the prorogation, but the intervention of the late minute of MacKenzie motioned the bill to be considered upset the arrangement.

The agreement reached between Premier Oliver and Mr. Bowser was based on the understanding that no new legislation would be brought down during the period discussed. However, in the bill, it has been introduced into the proceedings, coupled with other legislation that the Government seeks to advance, the Opposition takes the stand that its agreement is off and that the House will remain in session until after the Federal election.

This attitude was apparent yesterday afternoon, when the House resumed its sessions following the week-end. The estimates of expenditure for the coming fiscal year were under consideration, and the Opposition's criticism of every single item which came up made it clear that a "billbuster" was in operation. But three items were passed in the entire afternoon.

A Struggle

Government forces insist they will get through on Wednesday; they threaten a twenty-four hour day to accomplish that end. Just how far they will go in making good their threat is a question, in view of the narrow Government majority over the Conservative and Independent votes.

Immediately on assembling the House went into committee of supply.

The vote of \$3,000 under the Moving Pictures Act for the department recently under the control of Mr. Baker led to quite a discussion when Mr. H. H. Pooley, Esquimalt, moved a amendment.

Mr. Pooley said that the bill had been introduced into the House.

Mr. Pooley claimed that the board had shown up one of the disadvantages of the act by a Province being far advanced of others.

Premier Oliver declared that the measure should be a national and not a provincial one.

Mr. Pooley claimed that the board should use better judgment in the allocation of pensions.

Mr. Pooley said that the bill had stuck close to the patronage line.

Some women were better off than others were.

Mr. Pooley wound up the debate and took issue with the opposition leader in his remarks of "nosing" by the advisory board.

If the Attorney-General had announced that Dr. Baker had gone, he might think that the members should make doubly sure of the fact by eliminating the department.

Mr. Pooley disagreed with Hon. Mr. Farris, who had stated that this was the time to advertise the present financial condition of the country.

The appropriation carried by a vote of 22 to 17.

Charge Waste

Further discussion on the \$33,000 vote for destruction of wild animals brought a remark from Mr. Perry with reference to Dr. Baker's reported resignation, the member for Fort George saying he would like the Attorney-General to make the matter clear.

Hon. Mr. Farris said he would be very glad to do so, and explained that on Friday he had referred to a letter from Dr. Baker he had read in the House.

In that letter, as well as in conversation with Dr. Baker, the latter had explained his desire to resign from the service.

Mr. Pooley then asked whether they were to understand that Dr. Baker had not resigned but had been temporarily suspended from his duties during the investigation; in reply to which the Attorney-General stated that previous reports were correct that the Government would be to place the administration of the department under the supervision of the superintendent of Provincial police.

Mr. Pooley: "Is Dr. Baker suspended in the meantime?"

Hon. Mr. Farris: "Yes."

Charge Details

Mr. J. W. Jones (South Okanagan) considered the vote should be set out in greater detail; there should be some information as to the persons employed by the Game Board.

Attorney-General Farris pointed to the fact that the vote had been cut from \$5,000 last year.

Personally he was unable to give details of what the reductions would be.

He agreed that in another year greater details should be given.

Mr. M. B. Jackson (The Islands),

Industries

Retaliating his previous statement

that it is not the intention of the

Department of Industries to make any

further loans at this time and to pre-

vent those loans already made, Premier

Oliver pointed to the fact that the

cost would be reduced from the

present estimate as follows: For ex-

penses, from \$1,500 to \$1,500;

for traveling expenses from \$6,000 to

\$2,500, and for "research, appraising

and investigation," from \$10,000 to

\$2,000.

Asserting that in the Deputy Minis-

ter of Industries, Major Martyn, "we

have the greatest optimism in the

world," Mr. Pooley declared that the

official was not in the right place.

"To listen to him is to realize that

in the Public Accounts committee,

he is not in the right place.

His viewpoint is that every loan made

is an excellent one; but one fault I

find in his department is that we find

men posing as experts in

industrial affairs advancing money on

projects before any real expert

opinion is secured."

The member for Esquimalt cited

the case of the San Juan Box Manu-

facturing Company, composed of re-

tired men, who had made a wrong

investment for their plant and had to

come to Victoria to complete contrac-

ts; they had seen a "most pitiful

case," he claimed.

"What good is it to endeavor to

make industries established on a

wrong basis?" asked the member for

Esquimalt. "Those boys had an ex-

cceptional opportunity to make good.

Had they used expert advice, he

would not have lost all the money," he

said, and he pointed to the fact that

in addition to the original advance

of \$10,000 an additional loan of

\$25,000 had been made.

Mr. J. W. Jones urged that the

Department of Industries should be

placed under the control of an official,

a man who possessed business exper-

ience.

Mr. Bowser alluded to the political

aspirations of Major Martyn, for

which, he said, he did not blame him

WE ISSUE GUN LICENCES

McPHERSON'S

Lightning Hitch
HOCKEY BOOTS

ALSO "STARR" SKATES,
STICKS, PUCKS, GLOVES,
ETC.

ASIA BROUGHT BACK ROCKEFELLER PARTY

Son of Oil King Returned From Ceremonies at Peking in Connection With New Medical College

Aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, docking here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Yokohama, was Mr. J. D. Rockefeller junior, returning from the dedication ceremonies of the Union Medical College at Peking, the institution established by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Rockefeller was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller, Miss Abbott Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ryerson, Miss L. M. Kline, Miss P. A. Bennett, Dr. V. Heizer and C. O. Heydt. While the Asia was in port he took advantage of the opportunity to take a turn about the city, returning to the vessel shortly before she cleared for Vancouver. From the Mainland City he goes direct to New York.

His visit to the Orient extended over several months, and included a tour of the principal cities of both China and Japan. Most of his time was spent in Peking, attending the opening ceremony of the Medical College. The ceremonies attendant to the formal commencement of the activities of that institution were elaborate and impressive.

The Empress brought in 125 saloon passengers, and a large list of Chinese cargo. Many of the passengers left the ship here, as well as a score of Orientals. The voyage across from Yokohama was reported as devoid of untoward incidents, the weather being excellent for the time of year.

Other passengers included R. H. Jewell, of the shipping firm of Dow with Company, and a delegation of Russians from the Chita Government, going to Washington to attempt

to interest the powers in the situation in the Russian Far East. This party was headed by Alexander Yazkov.

BILL THE DIVER IS HEADING FOR SOUTH

Bill the diver has a racing yacht, the Kelpie, in port which is at present just above Hays Cove. The dimensions are 18 ft. by 12 ft. beam, and it is fitted with a small gasoline engine just for anchoring. The Kelpie was originally used as a racing yacht in South America and was claimed to be one of the best heavy-weather boats between Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco. Bill the diver did like frost and snow and is getting the boat up in shape for a trip to the South, where the sun shines warm all day long and where blankets on the bed are unknown. On his way south he will call at Swanson Bay just to look things over, and will in all probability go far south as the South Sea. Bill has had his Christmas dinner. E. H. Macmillan, that city, is shipping on the Kelpie as mate and Harry Green has signed on as cook.

Bill the Diver, otherwise known as Captain Bill Shelin, has been on the Pacific Coast for the last twenty-six years, and originally came to this country from Liverpool. He worked as a diver on ships for the B. C. Salvage Company and the Vancouver Dredge and Salvage Company years ago. For the past few months he has been working at the drydock under William Donald as a whitewright. He ran away to sea when he was nine years old and, in his own words, "never stopped ever since, mostly on the deep sea." In his free days he was a swimming pupil of the late Captain Webb, of Channel swimming fame, and swam the sixteen miles from Liverpool Landing Stage to Buncown without a drink other than sea water—Prince Rupert Daily News.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Induces prices:

Meat, fresh Boston, 12c to 18c;

Butter, choice creamery, 4c to 4c;

Eggs, selected, 5c;

Potatoes, per bag, carrots, 71c to 11c;

Onions, 11c to 15c;

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage
Princess — "A Bachelor's Romance."
The Screen
Capitol — "The Sheik."
Dominion — "Under the Lash."
Columbia — "Thunder Island."
Variety — "Paid in Advance."
Royal — "Earthbound."

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS
AT LITTLE THEATRE

Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society Stages Triple Bill at Reopening of Popular Oak Bay House

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society is staging a triple bill at the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, tonight, tomorrow night and December 1 and 2, under the auspices of the James Bay Drama Club.

The actors are kindly giving their services and all funds raised are to be used by the J.B.A.A. to buy new boats and equipment—a worthy cause—the cub being in a badly run-down condition, due to the fact that almost all revenue money were engrossed for overseas service for four years.

The Little Theatre, this time, is imitating its prototype in New York and London by staging three plays, two of them under the direction of Major P. E. Prudeaux, and one under the direction of Mr. A. M. Fairhurst, and written by himself. "Dream Faces," the first of the plays under Major Prudeaux, was played with great success by Forbes Robertson in London some time ago, and the play should lose nothing in the hands of Major Prudeaux. Mrs. Belby, Miss Agnes Stewart-Robertson, and Mr. Billy Bradbury.

The second, entitled "My Lord in Livery," is a farce which is sure to please everyone, and, in this play again, the club has secured the best talent available, the leading lady in this case being the intimitable Bobbie Hepworth. Other parts are well known to Victoria audiences. The other female parts are being taken by Miss Nonie Cutler, and Miss Vivian Combe, and the male by Major Prudeaux, Mr. Lemm, Capt. Hugh Alton, and Master Fox, all of whom have played several times before Victoria.

Mr. Fairhurst's play, "The Conversion of Red Morpeth," is a Western drama written entirely by himself, and when played before some of the members of the V.D.O.S., was pronounced by them the most finished sketch produced at their拿手戏.

The three plays have been chosen with the utmost care, not only as to cast, but with a view to giving an entertainment which is sure to please. It would be difficult to conceive three plays of a more varied character, and an audience can rest assured that no effort will be spared to give them a good fun for their money.

CAPITAL What promises to prove THEATRE one of the reigning sensations of the current screen season? "The Sheik," a remarkable Paramount picture, produced by George Melford, was shown with unusual success at the Capitol Theatre last night. The photoplay is a pictorialization of E. M. Hull's remarkable novel of the Arabian desert, which has numbered itself among the best sellers in the literary market.

The role of the Arabian tribal chieftain, Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan, is portrayed by Rudolph Valentino, the handsome young actor who sprang into instant popularity by his work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." His fine romantic action and makes a perfect picture as the colorful warrior-lover of the desert wades. Agnes Ayres, the newly created Paramount star, plays the featured lead—the haughty English girl who is captured by the Sheik and forced to do his bidding. The story is built around the strange love between these two characters and the many vicissitudes which are undergone before a perfect understanding is finally established between them. Adolph Menjou, Lauren Bacall, and Walter Long, Mr. F. O. Butler complete the cast. It is a remarkable picture. Miss Hilda Lelanda, dramatic soprano, who has met with a flattering reception in other Pacific Coast cities, is heard in several popular song selections. Mr. Harold Rosson, in a brief, stirring rendering of "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," captivated his audience from the very start. His fine bass-baritone voice is shown off to excellent example in this number.

Dominion There are many interesting viewpoints on the domestic relations of man and wife, but one of the strangest is provided in "Under the Lash," the new Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, which scored a hit at the Victoria Theatre yesterday. Miss Swanson plays the beautiful Shulamite wife of a wealthy, and boor farmer of the South African bush, married to him by her relatives who wished to be rid of her. While loving his wife in his own way, Krifel, the boor, forces her to wait upon him as if she were a slave. The moral story unfolds some highly dramatic complications, brimming over with love interest and melodramatic action when Krifel brings a young Englishman home with him to learn farming. The story will fail in love with him, and he with her, as the drama reaches a high tension when the old farmer discovers evidences of their intrigue. Russell Simpson, noted character artist, plays Krifel, while the young Englishman is portrayed by Alan Hale. Others in the cast who did good work are Julian Elsham, Lincoln Readman, Theda Jasper and Clarence Ford.

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The first time this picture has been shown in Canada
at these prices
Children 10c Adults 20c

ROYAL

NOW SHOWING—COMEDY—WEEKLY
Mrs. Douglas McConna In New Songs

"No God—No Sin—No Future Life"
had been their creed

What was the answer from the other side?



BASIL KING'S

Powerful Drama of the Unseen World

"EARTHBOUND"

Four lives bound together by a common creed—"No God—no Sin—no Future Life."

Two men and two women torn by the conflict between loyalty and passion.

Then inevitable disaster—and for one of them a headlong plunge to death.

Is the soul swept from earth the moment it is freed from the body? Or does it—earthbound—still share the violent emotions which the living must endure?

Does the personality change with death—how long do the old interests go on?

Is there growth and progression even after the shadowy barrier has been crossed?

Basil King's "Earthbound" is a gripping story of personalities reaching back and forth across this barrier.

It is a subject to which Basil King has devoted years of intense personal study. He brings to this great narrative an intimate knowledge of men and women, of their wants and emotional experiences.

"Earthbound" is a remarkable lifting of the veil that stands between this life and the next—a motion picture endowed with a power and human poignancy that can be found in no other form of art.

The year that it has taken in creation began a new era for the screen.

poses a notable story by James Oliver Curwood, which tells of the struggle of Joan Gray, as played by Miss Phillips, to stay straight after she has been lured to Dawson City, in the Yukon, by Gold Dust Barker, keeper of a Klondike saloon and gambling hell.

ROYAL The scene is "Earthbound," Basil King's great film story, in which one man pays the penalty for his affair with another man's wife, is a bit of dramatic action which, in tragic intensity, has seldom been equalled on stage or screen. "Earthbound" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre today. Even General Pershing, who was being shown through the Goldwyn studio the day the scene was taken, was pleased by the realism, and praised the work of the participants in the highest terms. Nicholas Densborough, played by Wyndham Standing, had betrayed the confidence of his old friend Jim Rittenhouse (Mahlon Hamilton). The two men meet half way between town and camp, and are prominent clubs of which both are members, and Rittenhouse shoots on sight. The shots bring to their feet the startled men in the various rooms of the club, bringing them to the lobby to stare fascinated at the victim, bewildered, dying over as he stands there, facing the onlookers who shot him. Then, straining backward, he falls, as a log would topple, and rolls to the floor where he lies crumpling, but an sickening, unbending crash to the steps. Drama, pathos, tragedy and in this scene is all contained in a story which throughout wins human emotion to the depths. "Earthbound" was filmed under the direction of T. Hayes Hunter.

Ship Workers Agree ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 26.—Representatives of the local union of ship carpenters and coal handlers met yesterday morning at the Hotel Royal, and a satisfactory settlement of wage scales and working conditions was arrived at. The ship carpenters will receive fifty cents an hour by day and 75 cents an hour by night. A few minor changes were made in the working conditions.

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OLIVER ECKHARDT WINS MUCH APPLAUSE

A Bachelor's Romance Is Play Shown at Princess Theatre, and Received With Great Ovation

Mr. Oliver Eckhart, who takes the leading role in the play now running at the Princess Theatre, "A Bachelor's Romance," finds plenty of scope in the part of David Holmes, literary critic on The Review, to manifest his very excellent abilities as a character actor. From start to finish, in the play, Mr. Eckhart is the centre of the audience's sympathy and appreciation. A new comer to this city, Mr. Eckhart has rapidly won his way into the approbation of his audience, and the hearty ovation accorded this actor at last night's performance is an indication of the popularity of this. The pronounced applause necessitated the appearance of Mr. Eckhart after the third scene, when he came before the curtain and explained the standard which will be adopted throughout the season by the Oliver Eckhart Players.

ROYAL This picture is a play which is reminiscent of that popular prince, "Daddy Long Legs," and is full of amusing incidents, wit and humor, and throughout the four acts a touch of sentiment on which the story hinges. The players at the Princess were very happily suited to their respective parts, and last night's offering is one of the best ever shown at the theatre.

Miss Nina Gilbert, who plays the leading lady's part; Miss Sylvia Somers, David's ward, is charming in her portrayal of a simple "country mouse" who was a quiet house, with friends, a few books and a piano, "one to keep house for." Picturesque, naive, and altogether delightful, Miss Gilbert plays her part with exceptional grace. The other parts taken by Miss Wanda Deane, as Miss Clemencia, a pretentious lady with a sharp tongue; Miss Evelyn Richardson, Helen Le Grand, David's sister, a widow of the world, and Miss Lily Dooley, as Harriet Leicester, a society girl, are all excellent.

Mr. Tom Sullivan has a part which is apparently suited to his acting, and as Martin Rogers, a very nervous and confidential man, is at his best, and Mr. Mulberry, a literary man with a classical education which he cannot turn into money, as played by Mr. Arthur Elton, is another example of

good histrionic talent. Mr. James Coots takes the part of a pleasure-loving young man about town, Gerald Holmes, David's younger brother, and acts with equal skill, while Mr. Eddie Jackson, Harry Reynolds, and Mr. Shirley McDonald, as "Savage," a modern literary man, round out an exceptionally fine cast.

The play will be repeated tonight, and for the remainder of the week, and is without doubt a performance well worthy of capacity houses.

MARY PICKFORD'S PORTRAIT DRAWING CONTEST AWARDS

The climax to the popular drawing competition at the Variety Theatre came Saturday afternoon, when Judges L. M. Miller, W. Menelaws and W. G. Lemire plucked the three winners from the crowd, and the admission fees given to the decision they admitted they were greatly surprised at the wonderful exhibition of talent, which made it extremely hard to decide.

The first prize was awarded to G. Lee, a local High School boy of about fifteen years of age, who submitted a portrait which would do credit to any professional. Second and third prizes were awarded to H. O. Austin and H. Watt, respectively, who did exceptionally fine work. Those who were highly commended for their exhibits included S. Sober, J. N. Glynn, Ethel Oliver, Barbara Huile, W. L. Jones, Joe Miller, W. D. Morris, W. J. Moore, Norma Potts, Margaret Roche, Cyril Tomlinson, C. Ferguson, Lydia Morrow, W. B. McFadden, F. T. Thorne and Irene Allen.

In announcing the decision before a crowded house, the manager, Mr. Tom Sullivan, expressed great surprise at the wonderful display of art, and stated that if it were the wish of the hundred odd contestants he would send them to Miss Pickford, for her examination, before returning them to their respective owners.

LABRADOR GALES TOO MUCH FOR SKIPPERS

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—The Golden West of Labrador, one of the feet of 160-ton vessels, calls on Nova Scotia, which trade with the Canadian Labrador, left Labave, two months ago for Harrington Harbor, but she is back in Halifax today without having reached her goal. Captain Parks tried four times to buffer this fall's gale, but was unable to do so, and was driven back into Port Hawkesbury and once to Smokey F.E.A.

Three skippers tried to get the Golden West to Harrington Harbor in the two months since she left Labave.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
"Thunder Island"

A Special Attraction
Also A Special Two-Reel Comedy

TONIGHT—\$10.00 GIVEN AWAY

It Might Be You

VARIETY TODAY

Sensational Klondike Drama

"PAID IN ADVANCE"

All Star Cast

Story by James Oliver Curwood.

Prices, 20c and 25c; Children, 10c

DOMINION

Gloria Swanson

IN

"Under the Lash"

TONIGHT

Little Theatre

Oak Bay

DREAM FACES

MY LORD IN LIVERY

THE CONVERSION OF RED MORPETH

ALL WEEK

Reserve Seats \$1.00 and 50c. On sale at Kress' Stationery, 100 Government Street. Phone 2443

All ticket holders will be admitted at the east door of the church.

Tickets, 55c to \$1.10, now on sale at Fletcher Bros.

Local Management, Geo. J. Dyke

Capitol Entertainment

Seven Canadian Cities Pay High Tribute to

THE SHEIK

With Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres

Thousands of entertainment seekers taxed the capacities of the finest theatres in the Dominion last night to witness the premiere of a great photoplay.

In Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver, big, excited crowds—some of whom had never before enthused over a motion picture—joined in a paean of praise.

Never in the history of the amusement business in this country has there been such a remarkable demonstration of approval. In a few brief hours the screen version of Edith M. Hull's sensational novel, with its wild-riding bandits, lovely women, desert days and desert ways, established a record that no other motion picture has even approached.

Capitol Theatre—All This Week

NOTICE JOSEPH BONNET

Organ Recital

At METROPOLITAN CHURCH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

All ticket holders will be admitted at the east door of the church.

Tickets, 55c to \$1.10, now on sale at Fletcher Bros.

Local Management, Geo. J. Dyke

PRINCESS

Oliver Eckhardt Players

in

"A Bachelor's Romance"

ALL THIS WEEK

at 8 p.m.

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p.m.

Prices: Evening, 80c, 55c and 30c.

Saturday Matinee: 55c and 30c.

Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING

(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Chariots of the Lord," "Dearer Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

CHAPTER V.

Both girls stared at them as they saw him. Each of them sat in a armchair, their legs crossed, smoking.

Eleanor was the more restrained of the two. Although the entrance of her father was unexpected, and startling, she kept her seat and went on smoking. Peggy, however, started to her feet, her eyes flashed, and her lips quivered as though she were preparing herself for a storm.

"Excuse me for intruding," said the Colonel quietly, "but I thought I would just let you know that I am not asleep."

Both of them were speechless. There was something in the quiet tones of his voice, something, too, in his very presence that made them afraid.

"I did not get home till eight o'clock," he went on, "and was naturally surprised not to find you here. I was still more surprised to know that your mother did not know where you were gone."

"She did not know, because we didn't think it best to tell her," replied Peggy, evidently ready for battle.

"I see," remarked the Colonel quietly. "May I ask why?"

"Because we thought she might tell you."

"Was there any objection to that?"

"These might be," was Peggy's curt reply.

"I see. You thought I might forbidding you going."

There was a touch of anger in his voice which he could not repress. Peggy was quick to note this, and it gave her the courage to say what she knew Eleanor had spoken about many times.

It would have made no difference if you had."

"Indeed, is that so?" he replied quietly. "Anyhow, it gives one an idea how we stand."

He was on the point of saying more, when he looked at the child's angry, defiant eyes. In spite of everything she was a pretty, attractive girl. It was true she was rather overdeveloped for one of her years, but still only a child to him. Almost unconsciously his mind fled back over the years, to the time when he had been the boy when he had left England. His memory called up a laughing eyed, untidily dressed, wilful but loving little maid, who found it difficult to enunciate her r's. He remembered her as generous-hearted, too, difficult to deal with, certainly, but a tender-hearted little thing all the same.

He cringed back as the words he was going to utter. He felt they would do no good, and would probably do harm. Perhaps neither of them had had a fair chance. He had been away several years, and they looked upon him as a stranger. He had been out of the world during those years, away from all the things which had changed the thought and life of the country. He must make allowances; he must try to understand. On the other hand, however, Colonel Trelawney was a soldier and a disciplinarian. He had a pride of birth, too, and shrank from everything that was outside the well-established traditions of his name. All the Trelawney women were far removed from the loud, vulgar type of creature whom at heart he despised, and he could not stand supinely by, while they besmirched his name.

"Children," he said quietly, "you and I will have to understand each other. You are coming back after so many years I find things changed. But we Trelawneys have always been very proud of our women. We have idolized them somewhat. However, I need not speak about that now. I was much surprised to learn that this is not the same home you have known since, and has remained in the early hours of the morning without getting your mother's consent. Also, you've been out without a proper chaperon. I'll not discuss it tonight. I'm too distressed to speak as calmly as I ought, with you are not in the frame of mind to receive, what I have to say. In the right spirit. All the same we shall have to come to an understanding, for I can assure you that this kind of thing must come to an end. Tomorrow we will discuss everything fully. Meanwhile, I am best that you should know that I am trying to look at things from your point of view, and that although your old dad has been away so long, he loves you both very dearly. Good-night, or rather, good-morning. You'll want to go to bed."

He held the door open, and waited for them to pass through. He did not dare to look at her, for he did not think her. He saw the hot, rebellious flush in Peggy's eyes, and noted the supercilious and slightly bored attitude which Eleanor had assumed.

When they had gone, the Colonel went back to his chair and sat for a long time, deep thought. He had never dreamt of such a position, and did not know what to do.

"Did you speak to them?" asked his wife when at length he went to his room.

He shook his head. "Nothing of importance," he replied. "I did not

think it wise. I only told them we would have to come to an understanding later."

Meanwhile Eleanor and Peggy had gone to their rooms.

"You see we're in for it," said Peggy.

"Yes, of course, I saw it would come. I summed him up the night he came home."

"I must confess, though, that he kept very calm. I am downright frightened when he came into the room. I thought there'd be — to put it bluntly."

"I expect there will before long. I don't know. I thought he took it very well."

"That's because you don't understand him. For my own part, I should have been easier in my mind if he had blustered. I let one of those quiet, iron-willed men who are always hardest to deal with. All your pranks are over, my child."

"What do you mean?"

"You'll be as gentle as a cooing dove after he's been home a few weeks."

"Will I?" cried the child defiantly. "You'll see if he tries to come to stern parent over me. I tell you, I'll run away if I can, Jim."

"I'd make a fool of yourself."

"I don't care if I do."

Eleanor shrugged her shoulders.

"Of course you'll do as you like; but I can see we're in for a storm."

The next morning the Colonel knocked at Eleanor's door. "It's ten o'clock, he said sternly. "You'll be late for church if you don't quick."

The girl did not speak.

"Did you hear me?" said the Colonel in a louder voice.

"Yes, I heard you."

"That's right. You'll be down in a few minutes, then?"

"No, I'm afraid. I don't propose getting up yet."

"I say, I am disappointed," said the Colonel. "I had looked forward to you going to church with me on my first Sunday home."

"No, thank you," replied Eleanor.

"I don't propose going."

The Colonel stopped, and seemed on the point of saying something more, but evidently decided to be silent. Then he made a movement as if to go to Peggy's room, but stopped. There was a dangerous flush in his eyes as he went down stairs, but he said nothing to his wife.

"Going to church, John?" he asked as the clock neared eleven.

"If you wish, Dad," replied the boy.

When the Colonel and John returned an hour and a half later the former was very quiet. The whole family gathered in the dining room for lunch, and the Colonel talked pleasantly on commonplace topics. He talked as though he had forgotten the previous night's conversation. The two girls, however, were watchful, and excited. They felt that the atmosphere was tense, while Mrs. Trelawney looked nervously from face to face as if constantly expecting an outburst.

When lunch came to an end the girls were preparing to leave the room but were suddenly arrested by their father's voice.

"Will you all come into 'The Treadmill,'" he said quietly. "I want a little talk with you."

"I hope it won't take long," remarked Peggy; "I have an engagement at three o'clock."

"I'm quite sure how long our conversation will take," replied the Colonel. "It may be best for you to contemplate breaking your engagement whatever it may be."

Although Peggy sadly regretted that in the end there was a ring in her father's voice which remained her. She instantly felt a force to which she was unaccustomed. She no longer had her mother to deal with, but a personality of a different order.

The Colonel did not speak for a few seconds after following them into the room. He quietly lit his pipe, and after lighting it sat back in his arm-chair.

"Girls," he said, "have you given up going to church?"

There was no reply.

He repeated the question.

"We're not," replied Eleanor, at least.

I have, are you looking for your cigarettes, Peg?" Have one of mine," and she threw her a case.

"Are they the cause of it?" asked the Colonel, motioning to the cigarettes. "You never saw your mother use those things."

"Because I have no use for religion," replied Eleanor, coolly, ignoring his reference to her smoking.

"Ah, is that so? Then, may I ask why?"

"Really, father, I didn't expect to be asked to pass a theological examination. I have no use for religion because I can't see what use it is to me. I believe there are few people, even yet, who find use for it. But that is their affair."

"But none. That is as religion is ordinarily understood."

"I don't quite follow you."

"I'm sorry. The religion I was brought up to believe in doesn't ap-

peal to me. It doesn't seem to hold water. I can't see the good of going to church. One is simply bored. Of course, I imagine most people have a religion of some sort; but again, that is their affair."

"May I ask whether you've given up the ethics of the Christian religion?" asked the Colonel.

"Really, Father, I've never con-

sidered the matter. The world's ideas have grown during the last two thousand years, and I imagine if needs a religion one will have to think the matter out on his own lines."

"That's very interesting. Then for what you say, I suppose you do not regard the Christian religion as having any authority over you?"

"I don't see why it should have."

"Eleanor, my dear, for shame! How can you say such things?" cried Mrs. Trelawney helplessly.

Although the girl was very pale,

and her lips trembled somewhat, she replied with a smile, looking at her self.

She extracted a cigarette from the case which Peggy had handed back to her, and lit it with fairly steady fingers.

"Why for shame, Mother?" she asked. "I suppose Father doesn't want me to tell him any lies. He has asked me questions, and I have tried to answer him to the best of my ability."

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orability."

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**PROVINCIAL LIBRARIAN
GIVES HISTORICAL DATA**

Interesting Paper on British Columbia's Past Read Before Patriotic Society In Parliament Building

One of the most interesting papers given in Victoria on the early history of the founding of the Colony of British Columbia was read recently by Mr. G. F. Flanagan, Provincial Librarian, before the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in the Parliament Buildings. He said:

"It has been shown that the Hudson's Bay Company under the renewal of its charter in 1858 has exclusive trade with the Indians, and the license was to expire in 1859, but in the intervening year, 1858, extensive discoveries of gold were made. Uncertain as to the effects of these new conditions, the company, before the expiry of the license, endeavored to get a further renewal, but at the same time arranged that an attempt should be made to colonize the suitable portions of that territory. A parliamentary inquiry was instituted, a committee of the House of Commons appointed. In February, 1857, and twenty-four weeks later, contained much important evidence and threw much light on conditions in Vancouver Island. The committee recommended that the relations of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Crown in regard to Vancouver Island should be terminated and that arrangements should be made for the ultimate extension of the Colony over any portion of the adjoining territory west of the Rocky Mountains. No matter what the report concluded, the discovery of gold and consequent arrival of population brought about the end of the reign of the fur trading company, and incidentally the commencement of Colonial government. That practical statesman, Sir E. B. Lytton, realized that the miners could not be easily controlled in order to cope with the situation arising from this rush for gold. In the light of later developments, Sir Edward had prophesied correctly when he declared that more rational, if less exciting, hopes of the importance of the Colony could not open its resources, there would be a railway communication uniting Pacific with Atlantic, and the gradual process of patients industry in the culture of the soil and exchange of commerce."

Governor Douglas' Position

Colonial dispatches indicate that even prior to the passing of the act, Governor Douglas informed him he would occupy the dual position providing he severed connections with the Hudson's Bay Company, and the Puget Sound Company. Very few immigrants at that time intended to become residents, and it was therefore his desire to have no connection with the government. Accordingly Douglas became sole law maker. His appointment was a fitting tribute to the manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of Governor of Vancouver Island since 1851.

Of the actual ceremony at Fort Langley we have a full report, in a letter to The Victoria Gazette of 1858. I will here quote a portion of that letter:

"The ceremonies were commenced by His Excellency addressing Mr. Bagbie and delivering to him Her Majesty's commission as Judge in the Colony of British Columbia. Mr. Bagbie then took the oath of allegiance, and the usual oaths on taking office, and then, addressing His Excellency, took up His Majesty's commission appointing the Governor, and proceeded to the fort. Mr. Bagbie, with Douglas the usual oaths of office, etc.: allegiance, abjuration, etc. His Excellency, being thus duly appointed and sworn in, proceeded to issue the proclamations of the same date (19th inst.) as those of the 1st of July, the act, a second indemnifying all the officers of the Government from any irregularities which may have been committed in the interval before the proclamation of the act, and a third proclaiming English law to be the law of the Colony. The date of these was preceded by His Excellency's proclamation of the 3rd inst., setting forth the revocation by Her Majesty of all the exclusive privileges of the Hudson's Bay Company."

A very full history of these events could be written from the numerous records in our archives.

The Journal of James McMillan's expedition and the founding of Fort Langley in 1827 furnishes interesting reading, as also McLeod's Journal; then there is the voluminous correspondence between the Colonial office and Governor Douglas and the Hudson's Bay Company, in which he held the first laws of the Colony, the same laws which were proclaimed at Fort Langley on the day we are now commemorating.

Preserve Historical Sites

Reference has been made on several occasions as to the advisability of preserving historic sites, place names, and the like, and some printed form the like stories of pioneers. There are several societies which have done and are still doing good historical work, not the least of these is the Lady Douglas Chapter. There are the Native Sons, and the latest to enter this field is the Chamber of Commerce.

If these efforts were consolidated in some way, much of the practical work would be accomplished.

Where there is a superabundance of societies and associations, one hesitate to suggest new ones, but believe there is room, and ample material for the formation of a British Columbia Historical Society similar to those existing in some of the other provinces of Canada.

I may say that those in charge of this movement in the various provinces are very keen on this movement. Many of our school teachers are deeply interested. The real value of any historical society is in its published records, and am assured by those few historical workers we have that their literary contributions would go to a B. C. Historical publication if such were provided.

I don't know of any other province in Canada which is so well provided with written source material as our British Columbia Archives, Library and Archives. The work of collecting never ceases, and as time goes on the stock is being made more available.

Chain oil is not identical with petroleum and is more difficult to refine.

**CANADIAN DETAINED
IN MOROCCO PRISON**

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Private Curry, a Canadian, it is reported, is one of two British volunteers in the Spanish foreign legion who are being detained as prisoners in Morocco. Returned comrades assert that the two are being held because, it is alleged, they smuggled to England letters making complaint of British subjects regarding their treatment.

The Daily News editorially declared that this is a monstrous case of injustice if the report is true, and if the Spanish authorities have taken this method of revenge, it is indefensible. As the Spanish Embassy has not responded to an appeal in behalf of the two volunteers, the hope that the Foreign Office will bring their release "at the earliest opportunity" is left to their fate," the newspaper says. "It may easily be guessed what that will be. It is a national tradition that the rights and liberties of two British subjects are just as important as if they were 200."

**CREDITORS SEEK TO
SET ASIDE MINES SALE**

Plaintiffs Issue Writ in Action to Recover Alleged Interests in Morden and Squash Coal Properties

Further litigation in respect of the affairs of the bankrupt Pacific Coast Coal Company was foreshadowed in a writ, issued at the instance of Mr. John Arbutnott and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the Supreme Court yesterday, in which the plaintiffs asked to have set aside as null and void the sale of the Morden and Squash coal mines by the Sheriff of Nanaimo last Friday.

The defendants named are Messrs. John C. Russell et al., the purchasers of the mines, the principal assets of the defunct company. Mr. H. B. Robertson is acting for the plaintiffs. He held a judgment in the sum of \$149,000 against the bankrupt coal company. Mr. E. B. Ross is solicitor for the purchasers and defendants.

The properties were sold pursuant to orders made by the Honor Judge Barker on application of Mr. Stewart Henderson, acting for \$140 coal miners, former employees of the company, and holders of mechanics' liens against the assets; and by Mr. Justice Morrison, on the application of Mr. W. V. Fletcher, on behalf of Mr. W. J. Taylor, Esq., who had agreed to pay for solicitor's costs, in the sum of \$6,000. Both these claims were held to be preferred by the orders of the County and Supreme Courts, and the mines were sold to satisfy them.

The plaintiffs seek to have the sale set aside on the grounds that the court orders by which it was made were irregular and without jurisdiction. Plaintiffs also allege that the coal company had executed assignments under the Bankruptcy Act which operated as a stay to such a sale.

The endorsement of the writ further sets out that the plaintiffs will ask for an injunction against the registration of the title to the properties in the names of the defendants; and for a declaration that the plaintiffs are entitled to a prior lien and charge against the assets of the bankrupt company.

The total purchase price realized at the sheriff's sale of the two mines and equipment was \$216,100. Mr. E.



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our said that \$4,000 had been spent in advertising the sale, and that prospective purchasers were expected to be present from New York. The total liabilities of the bankrupt company were put at the sum of \$2,700,000.

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Short Flannel Underskirts, Special at, each, \$1.25 and \$1.50	Nightgowns of white flannelette in various styles. Special at, each, 75¢ and \$1.25
Short Flannelette Underskirts, Special at, each,75c	Knitted Wool Pitchers. Special at75c
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Envelope Chemises of excellent grade nainsook, with wide tops of lace and embroidery, and trimmed very attractively with ribbons. Regular \$2.00 at. \$1.29
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Children's Rompers at 95c and \$2.00

New Shipment of Children's "Peggy Black" Rompers in strong quality black satin, square neck, ankle length, Dutch pockets at side, piped round neck, pocket, waist, sleeves and ankle, with colors of yellow, red and sage. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. Special today at. \$2.00
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Children's Dresses Specially Priced for Today

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, trimmed with silk stitching, pleated skirts; shown in many styles. Sizes for ages of 3, 4 and 5 years at. \$3.90
For the ages of 6 to 14 years at. \$4.75 —Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6898

Women's "Harvey" Bloomers and Vests

Women's "Harvey" Fleece-Lined Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee, in colors of flesh and white; well made and warm. On sale at, a pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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The very latest mode in Tuxedo Collar Sweaters, and exceedingly attractive. They are knit in fancy, fluted weave, with close knit collar and cuffs, and have wide belts. Shown in shades of scarlet and white. Smart sweaters, different from the usual styles. Excellent value at. **\$7.95**
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Babies' Short Dresses, \$1.90

Babies' Short Dresses of blue, pink or white cotton cashmere, daintily made with embroidered yokes, and special value at. **\$1.90**
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Pram Covers on Sale at \$2.50

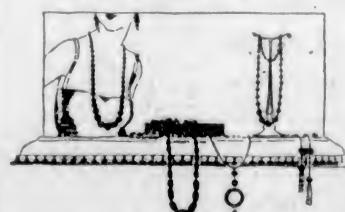
Pram Covers of bear cloth and chinchilla, well made cosy covers of good quality; odd lines. Values to \$4.75, clearing at, each. **\$2.50**
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A Large Selection of Children's Flannelette Wear

For All Ages

Children's White Flannelette Gowns, made with yoke, high neck and long sleeves. Sizes for 2 to 4 years at.85c
Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. \$1.00
Sizes for 12 to 14 years at. \$1.25
White Flannelette Gowns, in several styles, including "V" or high neck, double yoke and long sleeves; they are trimmed with silk stitching and pin-tucks. In sizes for the ages of 4 to 6 years at. \$1.00
Sizes for 8 to 10 years at. \$1.25
Children's Flannelette Drawers, with frill at the knee and band buttoned at waist. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years, at, a pair, .35c
Heavy Quality White Flannelette Pajamas, one-piece style, finished with silk stitching, and made for the ages of 7 to 12 years, at.50c —Children's, 1st Floor

Novelty Bead Necklets At Practically Half Price



Bead Necklets, in shades of amber, Pekin, amethyst, green and purple; all well strung, and in pretty designs. Values to \$1.75, on sale at. **.98c**

Coral Necklets, in fancy designs, and Oriental Necklets in a wide range of colorings and styles. Values to 98c, on sale at. **.50c**
—Main Floor

Sewing Cases and Shopping Bags At Low Prices

Novelty Sewing Cases, made of art cretonne, and lined with plain sateen to match, fitted with spools, thimble, needles and ribbon bobbin. Special at, each, **.50c**

Cretonne Shopping Bags, in neat designs and effective colorings. They are lined with plain colored sateen and tops reinforced with cane to give easy access. Special at. **.12.5c**
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10 Dozen Only Men's Print Shirts on Sale at, Each

\$1.49

Men's Print Shirts, made with collar band and soft double cuffs, and patterned in fancy, light stripes. Sizes 14 to 16; regular \$2.00 values, now offered for, **\$1.49**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor
Phone 2820



Youths' and Boys' Negligee Print Shirts at \$2.00 and \$1.75

Negligee Print Shirts, made with starch collar band, soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. They are coat style and patterned in light, fancy stripes. Sizes 13 to 14½, special at. **\$2.00**
Sizes 12 to 14, special at. **\$1.75**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Reefer Coats at \$9.75 and \$7.50

New Consignment of Children's Reefer Coats of hard-wearing quality heavy serge, buttoning to the neck, with double lapels to turn back, pockets and anchor buttons. Sizes for ages 2 to 7 years. Special value at. **\$9.75**

Reefer Coats, same style as above, but shorter length; buttoning close up at neck. All well tailored. Sizes for ages 2 to 7 years. On sale at. **\$7.50**
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A Large Stock of Novelty Handkerchiefs

Just From England

Our large stock of these pretty handkerchiefs will prove a great resource for appreciable Christmas gifts. They are as excellent in quality as they are pretty in appearance, and are shown in all the new colorings, beautifully hand-painted. Priced at 35c to. **\$1.25**

Silk Handkerchiefs, with edges and corners of Maltese lace. Values from 75c to. **\$6.75**

See these beautiful handkerchiefs on the Main Floor.



Gimp for Lamp Shades at 15c to \$1.50 a Yard

We have just received a large shipment of gimp for lamp shades, in colorings representing antique, steel, silver and gold. At a price range of, a yard, 15c to. **\$1.50**
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Beef Stew in 2 lb. lots.22c
Sirloin Steak at, a lb.23c
Rumps at, a lb., 15c and.18c
Rib Lamb Chops at, a lb.35c
Lamb Steaks at, a lb.30c
Lamb Stew at, a lb.13c

—Meats, Lower Main Floor

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Carnation Milk, tall tins.... 14½¢	Choice Reclamed Currants, per lb. 18¢
Choice Del Monte Prunes, size 60-70, per lb.56	Eastern Corn, per tin. 14¢
Morton's Old Country Cider, per quart.86	Empress Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin at.81¢
Morton's Old Country Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb.35¢	Libby's or Clark's Potted Meats, per tin.86
French Peas, per tin.45¢	Spicer's Best Quality Dutch Creme, has an aroma and delicious flavor that is unsurpassed. Packed in our own factory— 1/2-lb. tin.30¢ 1/4-lb. tin.15¢
Libby's Asparagus Soup, tin.7¢	
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large carton.21¢	
Old English Ginger Wine, quart bottle.60¢	
Boiled Cider for Mincemeat, per bottle.28¢	

Extra Fancy Pulled Pigs, 3-lb. box.81.70
Californian Redwood Boxes stuffed Pigs with Walnuts, make an ideal Christmas gift. Per box, \$1.25 and.81.90
Jacobs' Water Biscuits, large tin.91.45
Keiller's Marmalade, 1-lb. jars, at.35¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 15-oz. bottles.60¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack, at.49¢